

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Weston, et al.
Serial No.: To Be Assigned
Filed: Concurrent Herewith
For: ANTISENSE HUMAN FUCOSYLTRANSFERASE SEQUENCES
AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above application and calculation of claim fees,
please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, line 9, please insert the following:

Cross-Reference to Related Applications

This application is a continuation of co-pending United States Application
Serial No. 09/556,031, filed on April 20, 2000 (now allowed) which claims priority
from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/131,068, filed April 26, 1999, the
disclosures of which are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-8, 12-15 and 19-21.

Please amend Claim 9 as follows:

9. (Amended) A method of treating a subject afflicted with cancer,
comprising administering to said subject an antisense oligonucleotide that hybridizes
to a nucleic acid that encodes a fucosyltransferase, wherein said fucosyltransferase is
selected from the group consisting of FUT3 and FUT6;